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BRASILIA FOR RSO PLAMBECK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, BR

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

REF: SAO PAULO 247

1. UNION CARBIDE IS ONE OF THE MANY BUSINESS FIRMS THAT OCCUPIES OFFICE SPACE IN THE CONJUNTO NACIONAL BUILDING, THE OFFICES ARE LOCATED ON THE 23RD TO 25TH FLOORS.

2. ON FEBRUARY 12, 1974, THE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR OF UNION CARBIDE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A PORTUGUESE SPEAKING MALE WHO SAID THAT A BOMB WAS GOING TO BE PLACED IN THE CONJUNTO NACIONAL BUILDING RIGHT AFTER CARNOVAL. UNION CARBIDE NOTIFIED OTHER BUSINESS FIRMS INCLUDING THE CONGEN AND THE BUILDING ADMINISTRATION.

3. SUBSEQUENT TO THE CALL REPORTED IN REFTEL WE HAVE DISCOVERED THAT SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS AND BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES RECEIVED SIMILAR CALLS. THE SAO PAULO STATE COURT AND U.S. FIRM CORNING

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GLASS BOTH EVACUATED AFTER HAVING RECEIVED CALLS INDICATING THAT BOMBS WOULD GO OFF IN BOTH PLACES.

4. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, BOMBS HAVE NOT RPT NOT EXPLODED IN ANY OF THE TARGETED U.S. FIRMS OR BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

5. AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT THIS IS A HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN BUT TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE AS YET NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY RESPONSIBLE PERSON OR PERSONS. WHILE THE CONGEN AGREES AT THIS POINT WITH ABOVE ASSESSMENT, WE WILL TIGHTEN OUR SECURITY PROCEDURES, PARTICULARLY WITH PACKAGE CONTROL AT THE CONGEN AND USIS LIBRARY.
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